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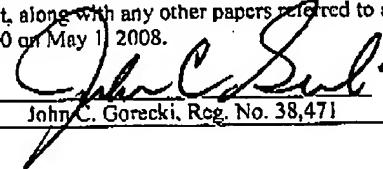
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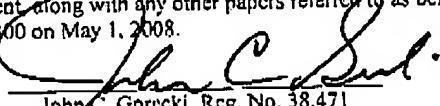
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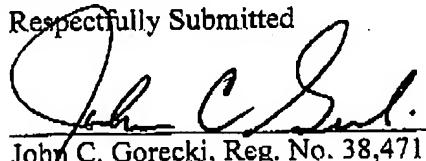
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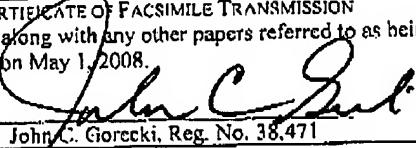
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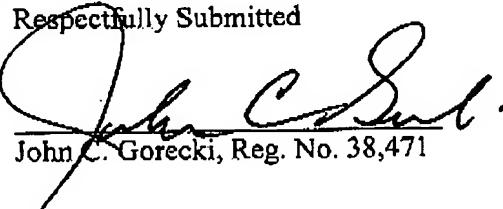
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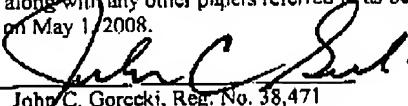
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.